

COMMUNITIES AT CROSSROADS

WINTER SEMESTER 2021

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At Crossroads we use our Sunday services across all of our campuses to collectively gather to study the truths of God’s Word together. Our goal is to open the Bible, see the gospel revealed and unpack it in a way that shows what God is saying to us. Yet to really understand the way God’s Word is best lived out in everyday life, we have Community Groups, Classes, and Connect Groups that meet throughout the week. These groups help us to move teaching from our minds into our hearts. They change the way we live. Through these Crossroads Communities, we provide a way to “continue the conversation.”

In Communities at Crossroads, we gain a bigger view of the God we worship through understanding His Word to us. The Holy Spirit convicts us of truths we may not have seen if we had not opened ourselves up during these group discussions. Community Groups, Classes, and Connect Groups are the perfect place for these discussions because there are people who want to comfort, encourage, pray, come alongside and minister to the needs of others in the group. Bonds build trust, trust builds bonds.

In this catalog, you can explore the different opportunities available to make deeper connections happen. You’ll also read stories of people from Crossroads who got involved in Communities and you’ll hear how their lives were changed because of it. Maybe yours will be a story worth sharing in the future because you said “yes” to getting into community.

We’re looking forward to seeing God work in and through you this coming semester! Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or you’d like to talk with our Communities team about what group option may be right for you. You can always reach me at chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com.

Chris Standridge
Communities Pastor

“In Communities we gain a **bigger view of the God we worship** through understanding His Word.”



MISSION STATEMENT

LEADING PEOPLE TO
THE TRUTH THAT
TRANSFORMS LIVES IN
NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
AND AROUND THE
WORLD

CORE VALUES

COMMITTED TO
GLORIFYING GOD

CONNECTED IN
COMMUNITY

CALLED TO SHARE

CROSSROADS GROUPS

COMMUNITIES VISION

“COMMUNITIES AT CROSSROADS IS OUR STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPING FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHING, BIBLICAL COMMUNITY, AND MISSIONAL LIVING.”

Groups are the primary way we connect people with people at Crossroads. Groups and classes typically meet at least twice a month in various locations around the area. Some groups meet in homes, others at one of our campuses, some are online, while others are hybrid groups that we like to call “phygital.” They are groups that have people meeting both physically and digitally.

We have four types of groups at Crossroads: Theological, Relational, Restorational, and Missional. While all of our groups should regularly include community, prayer, and some spiritual teaching or conversation, each type of group will lean more heavily toward the category it falls under.

Register for a group or class at crossroadswired.com/communities or by filling out a paper registration form during our Launch Sundays at any campus prior to the start of the semester.

A Great Way to Connect With Others in a Large Church

Many people find friendships through Community Groups or Classes, but another way to meet people and begin forming gospel relationships is through Connect Groups. Listen to Isaac's story and how the Connect Group he started impacted him.

"I have been attending Crossroads for just over a year now and I have been able to plug in through different serving opportunities as well as meeting friends of friends. The one area that has been very impactful for me was through leading one of the Connect Groups.

I have always been a huge fan of baseball, playing it all through school. Toward the end of my high school years, I joined a summer church softball team through my previous church. It was such a great way to connect with the great men at the church that shared a similar interest with me. I came to Crossroads in November 2019 and from the start, I got in touch with some of the staff to see if there was a softball team because I knew it would be a great way to get involved with some of the people here.

When I heard they did not have a team, I knew I wanted to step in and fix that. I had no experience in coaching of any sort, but I knew that I could put a team together and make my hope a reality. Sure enough, I was able to get a group together with lots of help from the Communities Pastor.

Being a part of this Connect Group was a great way to get to know not only many people in the church that had a similar love for the sport of softball, but also to get to know many other people from churches around the area. We met every Tuesday for double header softball games, playing other church teams in the area.

Softball was a great way to connect with other members at Crossroads who we might not see because of the different services available, and it was also a great connection with the community. This experience is one that I will not soon forget and am looking forward to this summer!" – Isaac Baldrige

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A Place for Kids That Encourages Biblical Foundations

Every godly parent wants a strong biblical foundation for their children. At Crossroads, we have a ministry that serves to come alongside parents to help them ground kids in the Bible. One mom of four kids tells us how much the Kids Ministry at Crossroads has blessed her family.

"Our four kids, ranging from 2 to 10 years, all love Crossroads Kids Ministry! The caring team members have been amazing with our youngest who is hesitant to be separated from mom and dad while we attend services. They do an amazing job of creating a fun and engaging atmosphere for little ones while making them feel comfortable in our absence.

In the elementary class, our twins have so much fun and are always excited to tell us about what they've learned. It's great that they find a balance between discussion and activities for wiggly and very active boys! We especially love how they encourage a strong biblical foundation through memorizing scripture weekly.

Our oldest is in the preteen class. She appreciates how the teachers know her by name and connect with her as an individual. They've encouraged her to get in the habit of bringing her Bible each week and taking notes. She has even started doing daily devotions on her own!

As parents, it is so comforting to know that our children are being educated and well cared for while we are able to engage in the service. This time allows all of us to fill our buckets each week and know that our church family is participating in strengthening their faith."
- Hallie Gibson



“**Cherub Wings**” is an entertaining and inspirational production geared to children ages 3-K. More than anything else Cherub wishes to share Heaven with children everywhere! What a surprise when Jesus commissions him to do so, resulting in a fun-packed visual delight of a program.

Location: Ontario Campus

Class Dates: Wednesdays, February 10 - March 24 7-8PM (Check-in time: 6:45PM)

No fee. Registration required. **Parents must be attending a Wednesday night class to sign a child up for this class.**

Leader: Sheri Beal (sheri.beal@crossroadswired.com)

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-3)

“**SuperBook +**” is an exciting class full of time travel, games, biblical truths and life lessons. Kids will go on EPIC adventures discovering the wonder and love of God with Joy, Chris and their robot Gizmo. Each week includes fun themes tied into the day’s lesson for kids to participate in, including: Crazy Backwards Day, Pink/Red Valentine’s Day, Back to the 80s Day, Crossroads Spirit Day, Green St. Patrick’s Day, and Pajama Party.

Location: Ontario Campus

Class Dates: Wednesdays, February 10 - March 24 7-8PM (Check-in time: 6:45PM)

ELEMENTARY WILL NOT MEET ON FEBRUARY 3 AND MARCH 3 DUE TO FIRST WEDNESDAYS.

\$10 fee. Registration required.

Leader: Hannah Herrold (hannah.herrold@crossroadswired.com)

PRETEEN (GRADES 4-5)

Kids today have no shortage of heroes. However, the heroes being offered by popular culture are teaching children that physical perfection, financial success and fame are the most important goals in life. The **Torchlighters** video series has been created to offer children real heroes who won’t lead them astray. The heroes we choose to portray have lived truly great lives—lives marked by moral depth, strength of character and an unswerving commitment to faith in Christ. By sharing in their struggles and small steps of obedience, we are all challenged to live lives of faith and to follow in the footsteps of the greatest torchlighter of them all, Jesus Christ.

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Leader: Stephanie Ruhl (stephanie.ruhl@crossroadswired.com)

WEDNESDAY STUDENT MINISTRY SMALL GROUPS

January 27 - March 24

Grades 6-12 @ Ontario Campus, 6:30-8pm

Winter Topic:

The Bible says “the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective,” so what does it mean when prayers go unanswered? The Bible also tells us to “pray without ceasing,” but what does that look like in today’s fast-paced world? This is a study on prayer and how it brings us closer to God.



SUNDAY SERVICES

Ontario Campus

Grades 6-12, Sundays 5:00-6:30pm

Shelby Campus

Middle School (grades 6-8): Sundays 10am

Contact Chris Standridge at 419-529-0750 x107 for details

Connect on Instagram: @smcrossroads

YOUTH WORSHIP DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesdays, Feb 3 - March 24 6:00-8PM

LEADER: Rachel Albrecht

(570-369-3290 or rmalbrecht17@gmail.com),

TOPIC: Do you have a passion for worship?

Youth Worship Discipleship is the place to be! In this group, we will work on music skills and delve into what it means to be a musician for God and how to grow as worship leaders. Any instrument and voice is welcome! When registering, please specify your instrument, how long you’ve been playing/singing, and any other music groups you’ve been a part of.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational, Missional

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SM MISSION STATEMENT

Leading teenagers in North Central Ohio to **KNOW** Christ, **GROW** in God’s Word, and **GO** into their world with the message of Jesus.

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A Ministry Providing Life Changing Opportunities

SatHERdays (TITUS 2 DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY)

Saturday mornings, January 30 - March 27

LEADER: Kenzie Meeson (440-309-3366 or mackenzie.meeson@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: This Bible Study is geared toward middle and high school girls who are interested in growing in their knowledge of Scripture and how to read the Bible! This 7-week study will also include opportunities for additional girls' ministry events, led by faithful women in our church. Open Your Bible is a publication of the She Reads Truth community that aims to encourage women of all ages and backgrounds to grow in God's Word together as we see His Truth!

*If any woman is interested in joining this Bible Study as a leader or "older peer encourager" please see Kenzie Meeson for more details!

LOCATION: Varies

FEE: Purchase *Open Your Bible* study book; \$16.99 on Amazon

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

Kaitlyn, who is a senior at Shelby High School this year, has been a part of Crossroads Student Ministries since her middle school years. As a Student Ministry "veteran" she has not only made many memories but has also felt the positive impact of years of discipleship through the other leaders and community she has developed.

Recently Kaitlyn said, "Student Ministry has been one of the biggest blessings in my life. Not only has it allowed me to grow in my walk with Christ, but also in my friendships. I am thankful for Crossroads and all of its members, team members, and mentors. Crossroads Student Ministry has given me a better understanding of Christ and the church.

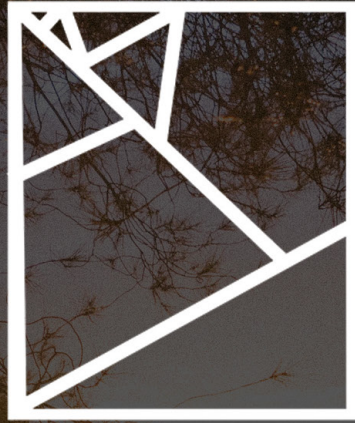
Community plays a huge role in the church (1 Corinthians 12:12), which is why student mission trips have been so special to me. Student Ministry has provided me with many life-changing opportunities: mission trips being one of them. Serving with my brothers and sisters in Christ in Louisville, Kentucky will always be one of my favorite memories. I'm grateful for the impact that Crossroads SM has had on my life and am excited to see how God continues to use us all for His glory!" -Kaitlyn Owen



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YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY
AT CROSSROADS

STAY UP TO DATE ON YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY EVENTS. JOIN THE YOUNG
ADULT MINISTRY GROUP THROUGH
THE CROSSROADS FACEBOOK PAGE!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY GROUP

Tuesdays, February 2 - March 23

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Kim Adams

(419-569-5325 or kim.adams@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: A weekly study group for young adults (18-35) reading through *Soul Detox* by Craig Groeschel that sheds light on relationships, thoughts, and behaviors that quietly compromise our spiritual well-being. Groeschel provides a source of inspiration and encouragement for a faith-filled lifestyle to help keep you free of spiritual toxins.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase *Soul Detox*; \$14.79 on Amazon

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN MENTORING AND BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, February 1 - March 29

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Patty Kocher

(419-561-1898 or servetheLord_43@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: *The Message of Habakkuk* by Tim Armstrong

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: \$15 to purchase the book from Patty Kocher

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP

Every other Thursday beginning Feb 4

7-8:30AM

LEADER: Josh Kocher

(419-561-1708 or josh.kocher@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: A journey through the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

GIBSON AVE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Every other Saturday, Feb. 6 - March 20

6:30-8PM

LEADERS: Jake and Monica Christie (419-610-8202 or jake.christie@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: This group offers people the ability to connect and pursue the Lord. We will study scripture, have snacks and strive to disciple one another as we do life together.

LOCATION: 144 Gibson Ave, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

YOUNG ADULT PROFESSIONALS

2nd and 4th Sun Jan 24 - March 28

6:30-8PM

LEADERS: Zack Bigelow and Stefanie Stoops

(419-631-9921 or zdbigelow@gmail.com),

(419-989-7191 or stostoops@gmail.com)

TOPIC: This is a group for unmarried young adults between the ages of 18-35 to meet together for Bible study, service opportunities and social outings.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

YOUNG MARRIED GROUP

LEADERS: Kaleb and Donnamarie Packer

(419-377-5210 or kalebpacker@yahoo.com)

This group is dedicated to helping each other live out a Christ-centered marriage. We do this through biblical studies, supporting each other and scheduling fun events.

FEE: No fee. **This group is full at this time.**

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

ASHLAND YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Thursdays, February 4 - March 25

7-8:30PM

LEADERS: Casey and Kenzie Meeson

(216-400-3286 or caseymeeson@gmail.com)

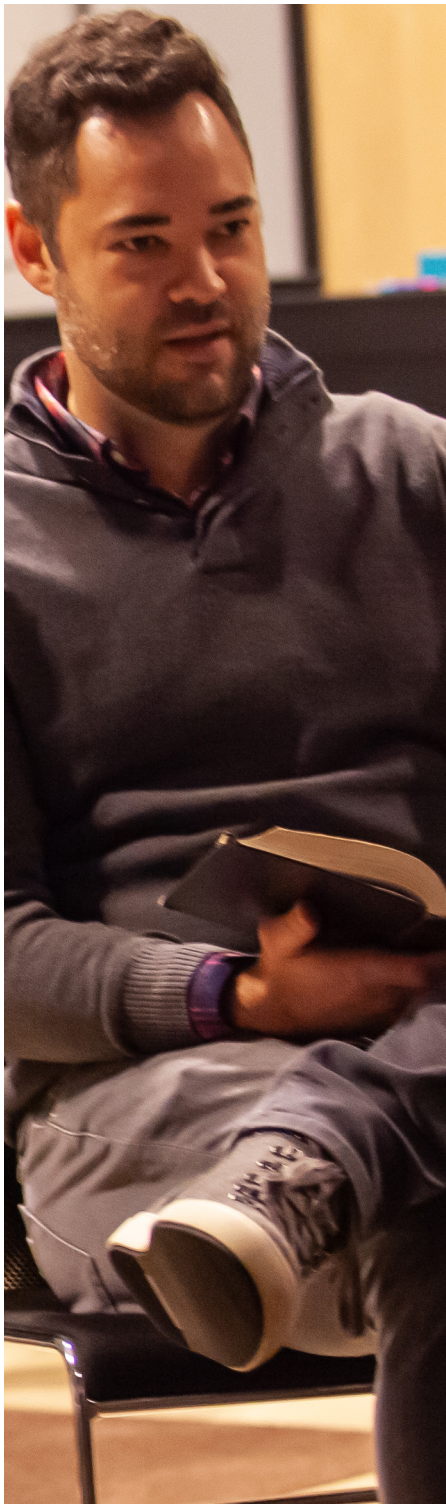
TOPIC: Studying the book of Revelation

LOCATION: 1030 Cooper Dr, Ashland

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee. **This group is full at this time.**

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational



TYPES OF GROUPS AT CROSSROADS

THEOLOGICAL

Theological groups have to do with the formal aspects of any gathering, and that is studying the Word of God. Each time a theological group meets, the Bible is the foundation to address and answer life's questions. Many of these groups place high emphasis on Christian doctrines, books of the Bible or Bible character studies. While philosophy and psychology serve a legitimate purpose, Christians need to return to the very words of God - the Bible - as the ultimate source for life's questions. The Bible then must be foundational to what we believe and practice.

RELATIONAL

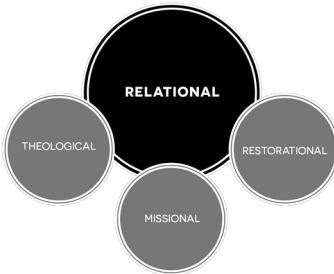
While still placing an emphasis on the study of scripture, relational groups also have a familial focus because the group typically meets regularly over multiple semesters. The group members become friends. But more significantly, they experience what it means to be a family. A biblical family is one in which ALL of life is shared, the ups and downs and the triumphs and defeats. A healthy relational group will be like a healthy family - everyone is accepted, loved, held to account, and supported, no matter the circumstances.

RESTORATIONAL

Restorational groups provide shepherding and godly counsel for group members. If a marriage is struggling, an individual is going through grief, a veteran is struggling with PTSD, or someone is fighting an addiction - these types of issues become the bond that attracts and ministers to the group. While drawing from biblical teachings and principles, these groups find their focus in helping those in the group pursue recovery, support and counsel through the storm they're in.

MISSIONAL

Missional groups pursue an understanding of God's work in our world and actively join Him in it, be that in workplaces, neighborhoods, communities or the world. The missional group sends people outside of the "living room" and "church" and encourages participants to get involved in such things as community service, evangelism and global outreach. They are outward focused as a group and foster that orientation as individuals as well.





SUNDAY

THE NEXT SEASON - AGES 55 AND OVER

Sundays, January 31 - March 7 9:30-10:30AM

LEADERS: Ralph Leathers (419-512-3797 or ralph.leathers@aol.com) and Ken Stocksdale (419-612-7639 or ken.stocksdale@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: *The Last Hour/The Book of Signs* by Amir Tsarfati/ David Jeremiah

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee **GROUP TYPE:** Theological

FOUR KEYS TO WINNING THE BATTLE WITH YOURSELF

Sundays, February 14, 28; March 14, 28 8-9:30AM

LEADERS: John and Deanna Mack (419-512-7060; 419-512-5084 or deanna.mack@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Whether you recognize it or not, you're at war with yourself. Anxiety. Selfishness. Self-sabotaging tendencies. Narcissism. Depression. The inability to do the great things you long to do. In this 4 week study, Levi Lusko identifies four weapons you have at your disposal—thoughts, words, behaviors and power—and illustrates how to use them to achieve ongoing victory.

It's time to stop being your own worst enemy. Declare war and become the person God intended you to be.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

FEE: No fee **GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Relational

CROSSROADS 101

Jan 17 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

Jan 31 - Ontario Campus 6-8pm

Mar 28 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

April 18 - Shelby Campus 11:30-2:30 (lunch provided)

****Choose 1 of these dates**

LEADER: Chris Standridge (419-529-0750 x107 or chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: An interactive class that gives an introduction to the mission and core values of Crossroads. Topics will include: Who We Are (Beliefs, Mission & Core Values) • Committed to Glorifying God - Why invest in the Crossroads family? • Connected in Community - How to connect in biblical community • Called to Share - How to share our faith in Christ. The class also offers a path to membership.

LOCATION: See options listed above

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age-appropriate classes from 9-10AM and 11-12PM at Park Ave Campus C101 classes. Children will join their parents for breakfast from 10-11AM.

FEE: No fee. Registration is required.

GROUP TYPE: Missional



ASHLAND COMMUNITY GROUP

1st and 3rd Sundays beginning February 7 6-8PM

LEADERS: Jay and Diana Moss
(419-564-1505 or mossj@firstenergycorp.com)

TOPIC: Join the Ashland Community Group on the 1st Sunday of each month in-person at the home of Jay & Diana Moss or attend virtually on every 3rd Sunday to study the Gospel of Mark. We will cover the same segment in each in-person and virtual gathering allowing members a choice of how they want to participate.

We will be using a video presentation to travel to Rome and Israel with host Michael Card to explore the life and character of Jesus through the experiences of Peter as captured by Mark. This study will offer a fresh point of view on the meaning of discipleship that brings clarity not only to the joy of following Christ, but also to the reality of fear, uncertainty and danger. Discover how you can face trials in life with confidence of finding hope, healing, and encouragement through God's Son, Jesus Christ.

LOCATION: 1078 Co. Rd. 1754, Ashland/Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: All ages welcome

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional

LEXINGTON/ONTARIO COMMUNITY GROUP

Every other Sunday 6:30-8PM

LEADERS: Kevyn and Monica Morehead
(419-632-3899 or kevyn.morehead@icloud.com) and
Chris and Brittany Trease
(419-564-4841 or ctcheers14@aol.com)

TOPIC: Study of Revelation

LOCATION: Zoom/Various group members' homes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

WEST COOK COMMUNITY GROUP

2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 5:30PM

LEADERS: Matt and Dawniel Mecurio
(419-564-3579 or mattmecurio37@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Bible study, discussion and fellowship

LOCATION: 1452 W Cook Rd, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: All ages welcome

FEE: No fee. **Group is full at this time.**

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

MONDAY



THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Mondays, February 1 - March 15

7-8PM

LEADER: Steve Cramer

(567-560-7197 or stevecramer4748@gmail.com)

TOPIC: A study of the life and ministry of Christ including the pre-existence, birth, humanity, deity, miracles, parables and death and resurrection of Christ.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

OAKSTONE COMMUNITY GROUP

Mondays, February 1 - March 29

6-8PM

LEADERS: Josh and Donna Atwell

(614-679-3563 or jatwel@aol.com)

TOPIC: As a group, we will dive deeper into what it looks like to live the life of a Christ follower in our relationships and discuss what it's like when Jesus lives through us. Together, we will discover and/or confirm our purpose, mission and impact in life today.

LOCATION: 3470 Oakstone Dr, Ontario

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Children are welcome

FEE: No fee. **Group is full at this time.**

GROUP TYPE: Relational

MEN'S BICYCLING GROUP

Mondays

8AM

LEADER: Ron Biddle (419-571-3337 or ron.biddle@crossroadswired.com)

This group is for men who enjoy bicycling. We meet to ride the B&O Bike Trail from the parking area at Millsboro Road to Bellville for breakfast and back, for a total distance of 12 or 22 miles. All levels of expertise welcome. This group cycles February through Fall when the temperature is 50 degrees or above and no rain at 8:00am.

GROUP TYPE: Relational

CRICUT CONNECTION

Last Monday of every month

6-8PM

LEADERS: Clara Catron

(419-528-1399 or lcatron456@neo.rr.com) and

Julie Borkosky (419-905-3040 or jaborkosky@msn.com)

TOPIC: Do you love to scrapbook or do paper crafting?

Join this fun group as they design and help create the beautiful gift tags used for our Adopt-a-Child Christmas project and other items used for mission outreach events. You DO NOT need to own a Cricut to join!

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

AIKIDO - YOUTH & ADULT

Mondays & Thursdays Youth & Adults 6:00-7:00PM

Mondays & Thursdays Adults Only 7:00-7:30PM

LEADER: Wes Tomlinson (wtomlinson@neo.rr.com)

Aikido is a truly defensive Martial Art that can be practiced by young and old alike. The meaning of the word Aikido can be translated as the way of harmony. Students (ages 8-17) require a Registration and Medical Release form from parent or guardian. <http://www.ncoaikido.org>

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

FEE: Aikido classes are at no cost; belt promotions are at a reasonable cost at the time of testing.

GROUP TYPE: Missional



TUESDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday

LEADERS: John Price and Pat Carroll
(419-512-1250 or jprice@charlesritter.com)

TOPIC: Deeper Study of the weekly sermon

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

ELIJAH LADIES' STUDY - ZOOM

Tuesdays, February 2 - March 16

9:30-11:30AM

LEADER: Kathy Varner

(419-202-9977 or jkvarner1972@outlook.com)

TOPIC: A 7-session study of the prophet that will encourage you to trust in the goodness and faithfulness of God and His purposes for your life.

LOCATION: Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase *Elijah* Bible study book online; \$16.99 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

SECURITY TEAM TRAINING

7-8AM 3rd Tuesday of each month

6-7:30PM

LEADER: Myron Hartman

(419-210-7641 or myron.hartman@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: Are you a member of the Security Team or interested in joining the team? Join us for these training sessions on various church security topics, as well as fellowship with the team. Contact Myron for details.

LOCATION: Lexington Campus, 159 Frederick St.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

STANDING IN AWE OF HIM LADIES' STUDY

Tuesdays, February 2 - March 30

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Mary Ruth Cook

(419-775-6266 or maryrcook1@gmail.com)

TOPIC: *The Attributes of God* by A.W. Tozer. We will focus on some of God's attributes and how that knowledge and our worship of Him helps us navigate day to day life.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase *The Attributes of God Volume 1 A Journey Into the Father's Heart With Study Guide* online; \$12.69 on Amazon

GROUP TYPE: Theological

Need to purchase the book/study guide for your group? Go to our website at crossroadswired.com/communities/resources for a link to the most affordable prices we have found on the internet.

**SONSHINE LADIES:
JONAH: NAVIGATING A LIFE INTERRUPTED**

Tuesdays, February 2 - March 23 **1:30-3PM**

LEADER: Kathlynn Cramer
(419-565-2430 or kathlynn47@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted. You can't escape life's interruptions but you can change your perspective on them.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: \$20 for the book (in stock at Crossroads)

GROUP TYPE: Theological

SPRINGMILL COMMUNITY GROUP

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month **7PM**

LEADER: Larry LeMaster (419-566-9892)

TOPIC: Deeper study of the weekly sermon

LOCATION: 2780 Stiving Rd, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

WITH THESE HANDS

3rd Tuesday of the month **10:00AM-12PM**

4th Tuesday of the month **6:00-8:00PM**

LEADER: Allison Redmond (gatorgirl01@neo.rr.com)

Members of the With These Hands ministry at Crossroads lovingly donate their time and talents by creating handmade items (mostly knit and crochet) with prayer for those in need in our community. We donate to several local organizations as well as Crossroads' missions teams. We give prayer shawls to anyone in need, whether it be physical or emotional, as a symbolic reminder of being wrapped in God's love. Our members consist of both beginning and experienced knitters and crocheters, the latter are more than happy to help anyone who wants to learn!

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional

To keep each other safe, social distancing will be practiced



EUCHRE NIGHT

March 6, 2021 @ 6pm

Ontario Campus

636 Lexington Springmill Rd S, Mansfield, OH 44906

RSVP by March 3rd, 2021

at crossroadswired.com/events or email

Pastor Ron Biddle at ron.biddle@crossroadswired.com



I Am the Hands and Feet of Jesus

"In January of 2019, I was privileged to go on a mission trip to Guatemala. I did not really want to go at first, but the Lord kept pushing me and opening doors. I am so thankful that I listened to those nudges from the Lord to do something. The trip was truly life changing. I am a wife, a mother, and a teacher and during the trip, I interacted with teachers who were doing their job with no materials and secondhand equipment. I spent time with wives and mothers in their homes. Standing in their home that was nothing more than a shack with no running water, no bathroom and dirt floors, I prayed with them for the safety of their husbands and children. I played with the children on the streets. I was also blessed to meet and serve the coffee farmers that help supply our coffeehouse at Crossroads.

Upon returning home, I found myself frustrated and grieving for the people I left behind. I wanted to do something that would make a lasting difference, not just a week-long trip. Serving at Crossroads Coffee & Tea helps me make that difference. Every time I hand a customer a cup of coffee with a smile, I am still serving the people of Guatemala. When I ring up an order, I am the hands and feet of Jesus and supporting those less fortunate. Crossroads Coffeehouse is my Guatemala mission trip that doesn't end." - Wendy Killian

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“Serving at Crossroads Coffee & Tea **helps me make that difference.**”

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WEDNESDAY

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday

LEADER: Debbie Bauer

(419-565-2203 or debbiebauer48@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: Ephesians

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

10AM

ELIJAH BY PRISCILLA SHIRER (LADIES' BIBLE STUDY)

Wednesdays, January 27 - March 24 6:30-8:30PM

LEADER: Christey Schmitz

(419-565-8407 or schmitz.christey@gmail.com)

TOPIC: EXPAND YOUR FAITH; EXPERIENCE GOD'S FIRE. Elijah emerged as a voice of unapologetic truth during a time of national crisis and moral decline. His ministry was marked by tenacious faith and holy fire; the same kind you will need to remain steadfast in the current culture. Join us for 7 sessions as we study Elijah's difficult choices that kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact and invited heaven's fire to fall.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No (because class is 6:30-8:30PM)

FEE: Purchase *Elijah* Bible study book online; \$16.99 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

NUGGETS FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

Wednesdays, Feb 10, 17, 24; March 10, 17, 24 7-8PM

LEADERS: Bo and Tricia Jaworsky

(818-450-7058 or plwblj@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Nuggets from Job, the oldest book in the Bible

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

Wednesdays, February 10 - March 24

7-8PM

LEADERS: Jeremy and Ashley Smith

(jeremygrantsmith@gmail.com)

TOPIC: For couples who want to get out of a rut, improve their communication, and grow deeper and closer together, join us as we use the Prepare and Enrich curriculum. Keep the flame that initially ignited your relationship burning strong by discovering yourselves and your relationship in new ways.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: \$35 for online assessment when the class begins

GROUP TYPE: Relational. Limited to 5 couples including the leaders, Jeremy and Ashley Smith.

ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

Wednesdays, February 3 - March 3

7-8PM

LEADER: Patrick Leahy

(419-564-8956 or gpatrickleahy@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: "While anxiety is part of your life, it doesn't have to dominate your life." This five week class will study Philippians 4:4-8, which offers God's way of handling anxiety. Participants will learn ways to cope with anxiety.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: Purchase *Anxious for Nothing Study Guide* from Crossroads for \$10 while supplies last. Or purchase online; \$10.99 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Relational

YOU AND ME FOREVER: MARRIAGE IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY

Wednesdays, February 3 - March 17

7-8PM

LEADERS: Kevin and Bri Korbas

(419-571-8813 or kevinkorbas@gmail.com)

TOPIC: *You and Me Forever* by Francis and Lisa Chan

LOCATION: Zoom or at Korbas' Home

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase *You and Me Forever* by Francis and Lisa Chan; \$7.04 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Relational



LEADERCROSS

Wednesdays, February 10 - March 24

7-8PM

LEADER: Mike Sloan

(419-295-8951 or mdsloan75@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Do you want to become a leader at church, in your home, or at work? Join us for next level leadership training from Elder Chairman Mike Sloan, who has led a world-wide business and coached executives across the country.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: \$5 for class booklet

GROUP TYPE: Relational

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Wednesdays, February 10 - April 21

7-8:30PM

LEADERS: Eric and Stephanie Webb

(567-274-1197 or ericwebb37@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Learn how to manage your money with Financial Peace University. FPU teaches you how to: pay off debt, budget, save money and give generously.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Kids classes available 7-8pm February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: Starting at \$59. Register online at fpu.com/1130880

GROUP TYPE: Restorational

NAMI FAMILY TO FAMILY

Wednesdays, February 3 - March 24

6-8:30PM

LEADER: Annabelle Coffman

(216-386-0426 or annabelle@namirc.org)

TOPIC: This course is specifically for family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition. We will talk about common mental health diagnoses, resources, crisis prevention, treatment, communication techniques and recovery. This course is designed to increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being and drawing strength from Jesus. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No (because class is 6:30-8:30PM)

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Restorational

THE CHOSEN

Wednesdays, February 3 - March 24

6:30-8PM

LEADERS: Hank and Sue Keller

(419-564-8124 or hank@hskeller.com)

TOPIC: A study of Christ through the video series *The Chosen*.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Kids classes available 7-8pm February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes. **FEE:** No fee **GROUP TYPE:** Theological

WEDNESDAY

INTRO TO REFORMED THEOLOGY

Wednesdays, February 10 - April 7 7-8:15PM

LEADER: Paul Nielsen

(419-564-5183 or paul.lpnhi@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Study of R.C. Sproul's *What is Reformed Theology*

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Kids classes available 7-8pm
February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids
Classes.

FEE: Purchase *What is Reformed Theology* by R.C. Sproul;
\$14.51 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

HOME ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP

Wednesdays, January 27 - March 24 7-8PM

LEADERS: David and Elisabeth Etzel

(419-610-8034 or etzels@juno.com)

TOPIC: Deeper Study of the weekly sermon

LOCATION: 681 Home Rd. South, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No childcare, but children
are welcome.

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

WOODLAND COMMUNITY GROUP

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month 7PM

LEADERS: Patrick and Cindy Reynolds

(614-313-653 or preynolds003@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Deeper study of the current sermon series

LOCATION: 586 BraeBurn Rd, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational and Missional



The People in My Group Are Now My People

Are you feeling disconnected, lonely or isolated? How could I feel so lonely in a huge church like Crossroads when there were so many people? Brittany would see familiar faces pass by her with a smile. But yet she didn't feel like she had people to walk alongside her. She couldn't go to someone at church and ask them about that "thing" they had last week. She prayed for people to "do life with." Well, God heard her and answered her prayers. Brittany recently shared her story with us.

"My husband and I recently accepted an invitation to a Growth Track community group that went through "Rooted." The study was great. It helped create life rhythms that facilitated a God-centered lifestyle. Because I took the time each day to dive into God's Word, pray, meditate and listen to Him, God taught me so much and I feel so much closer to Him now. It was something I was missing but didn't know how to get back.

Yes, the study itself was great, but the community within our group took me to the next level. God hand-picked each couple and placed us together. We didn't know each other at the start, but that quickly changed. The dynamic within our group allowed us to be vulnerable and authentic at a very quick pace (something I hadn't quite experienced before). Mondays, the nights we met, were my favorite evening of the week; filled with laughter, love, heart-felt conversation, quick-wit, wisdom and learning. These people in my group are now "my people", my friends.

My husband and I experienced some trauma and heartache during the weeks we met with our group and we couldn't make it one session. We were walking through something that had the potential to create isolation and loneliness, but after the group met that Monday night, they sent us a recording of their prayers for us. For eight minutes, my husband and I held each other, cried, and listened to those loving prayers. It's because of love, support and community that during our pain, we were able to experience God's sufficient grace and overwhelming peace. Our group prayed on our behalf when we couldn't pray for ourselves. Their prayers and love carried us through a difficult time and because of that, we still felt joy amid sorrow.

We are not meant to do life alone. God created us in His image to have fellowship and to love one another. It takes initiative and intentionality to create that community. I encourage you to get connected with a Communities Group or Class this semester. It could be just what you've been looking for." -Brittany Souder

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“Our group prayed on our behalf **when we couldn't pray for ourselves.**”

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GROWTH TRACK

So you want more? Our desire at Crossroads Church is that our *Growth Track* will set you on a path of walking with God that lasts a lifetime. The following suggested tracks give you an outline of Crossroads' plan for helping you find connection in community and deeper roots in Christ. Sign up for a *Growth Track* this semester.

track ONE

SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS

CROSSROADS 101 - This step is a basic introduction on how to connect to the Crossroads family. Our pastors will clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how you can make Crossroads your church home.

LENGTH: One Sunday (3 hours)

*LED BY: Pastor Chris Standridge
Jake Christie*

track TWO

SPIRITUAL SERVICE

S.H.A.P.E. - This step will help you discover how God uniquely created you for spiritual service. Through understanding your spiritual gifts, spiritual heartbeat, abilities, personality, and experiences, you will be prepared to serve others in the way God designed.

LENGTH: One semester

LED BY: Jake Christie

track THREE

SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS

ROOTED - This step will connect you to a community experience where your group will practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in the truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning in a space where they are safe and known.

LENGTH: One semester

LED BY: Pastor Chris Standridge

track FOUR

SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS

BIBLICAL TRUTH - This step will help you dive deeper into Scripture and discover some of the Bible's teachings on key subjects and doctrines of the Christian faith. Through this track you will learn more about who God is, what He has done, who we are, and how we should respond to Him.

LENGTH: Two semesters

LED BY: Pastor Josh Kocher

track FIVE

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP - This step is designed to develop you as a leader. Leadership is influence and we want to help you leverage your influence to make a difference in the lives of others. You will be strengthened in your character and leadership to help live out your purpose.

LENGTH: One semester

LED BY: Pastor Doug Taylor

GROWTH TRACK 1 **CROSSROADS 101**

Jan 17- Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

Jan 31 - Ontario Campus 6-8pm

Mar 28 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

April 18 - Shelby Campus 11:30-2:30 (lunch provided)

****Choose 1 of these dates**

See additional details on page 14.

GROWTH TRACK 2

S.H.A.P.E. (Listed on the next page also)

THURSDAYS, February 4 - March 11 6:30-8PM

LEADERS: Jake Christie and Tristan Gardner

(419-610-8202 or jake.christie@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: You were SHAPed for ministry. Through the SHAPE study, you'll discover how God has uniquely made you to serve and make a difference in the church and in the world. Discover your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences and how you can use these five areas of your life to take the next step in service to God.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order SHAPE Study Guide online; \$8.99 at pastors.com. Registration for this class is required.

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

GROWTH TRACK 3 **SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS**

Wednesdays, February 3 - April 7 6:45-8PM

LEADER: Chris Standridge

(970-946-5757 or chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: Rooted is a community experience in Crossroads' Growth Track plan where you will discover and practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: \$17 for printed materials

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Missional

GROWTH TRACK 4 **SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS**

Wednesdays, January 27 - March 31

6:45-8PM

LEADER: Josh Kocher

(419-561-1708 or josh.kocher@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: This class is designed to help you dive deeper into Scripture and discover some of the Bible's teachings on key subjects and doctrines of the Christian faith. Through this track you will learn more about who God is, His Word to us, who we are and how we should respond.

****This is Part 2 of *Spiritual Teachings*, but Part 1 is **not** a prerequisite.**

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

GROWTH TRACK 5 **SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP**

Wednesdays, February 3 - March 10

7-8PM

LEADER: Doug Taylor

(419-961-5065 or doug.taylor@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: People often feel like they fall short as a leader. This group will help you measure up to your potential so that you can move forward and make major Kingdom impact.

This group is designed to help you develop as a leader. Spiritual leadership is influence and we want to help you use your gifts and passions to make a difference in the lives of others. You will be strengthened in your character and leadership to help live out your purpose. At Crossroads we do this in a context of community. You will grow in your relationship with Christ and in your ability to speak into the lives of others. I've experienced firsthand the benefits of being in a group like this and would love for you to share in this journey with me.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age 3 - Grade 5 may join age-level classes February 10 - March 24. Registration is required for Kids Classes.

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional

THURSDAY

S.H.A.P.E.

Thursdays, February 4 - March 11

6:30-8PM

LEADERS: Jake Christie and Tristan Gardner
(419-610-8202 or jake.christie@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: You were SHAPEd for ministry. Through the SHAPE study, you'll discover how God has uniquely made you to serve and make a difference in the church and in the world. Discover your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences and how you can use these five areas of your life to take the next step in service to God.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order *SHAPE* Study Guide online; \$8.99 at pastors.com. Registration for this class is required.

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

CHASING VINES

Thursdays, February 4 - March 11

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Judi Teaters
(419-571-1009 or juditeaters@gmail.com)

TOPIC: In this companion to her nonfiction book *Chasing Vines*, Beth Moore explores the ways God delights in watching things grow—and how the vineyard holds the secret to how we can have a more abundant and meaningful life. As she traces the metaphor through Scripture, Beth takes you on a spiritual journey and uncovers how every part of our own lives—even the rockiest, most difficult soil—is used by God to make a difference for His Kingdom.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order *Chasing Vines Study Guide* online; \$10.89 on Amazon. Registration for this class is required. Maximum of 15 ladies.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

JOEL AND THE PROMISE OF THE KINGDOM

Thursdays, January 28 - March 25

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Paul Engelke
(419-545-4550 or ph1engelke@aol.com)

TOPIC: A study of the book of Joel and the millennial kingdom to follow.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: \$5 for class handouts.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY - ZOOM

Thursdays, January 7 - April 28

Women's Study 6:30-7:30PM

Men's Study 7:35-8:35PM

Kid's Study 3:00-4:00PM

LEADERS: Diane Howard and Mark Montgomery
(419-571-4079; a1ladydi@twc.com or
419-651-7100; monty1095@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: John chapters 11-21; Christ's life from the triumphal entry to His resurrection.

LOCATION: Zoom

FEE: \$35 per adult; \$10 per child.

Register online at mansfeldeve.cbclass.org

Partial or full scholarships are available to cover this fee, if needed, as the CBS philosophy is that financial circumstances should never stop anyone from being able to study God's Word with other believers.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

**BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP -
ASHLAND WOMEN'S GROUP**

Thursdays, January 7 - May 6

9-9:45AM

LEADER: Lynne McVay

(419-565-7412 or lynne.mcvay@hughes.net)

TOPIC: "Genesis: Beginnings"

This study will be an in-depth Bible study of Genesis using a 4-prong approach: daily personal study (utilizing God's Word, the Holy Spirit, and the lesson questions); group discussion once per week; lesson notes; online accessible lecture on the passage.

LOCATION: Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Lessons are available by free download, or you may purchase a packet of all 30 lessons for \$24.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

ROCK ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

7-8PM

LEADER: Roger Speck (419-512-6237 or roger.speck@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur

LOCATION: Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

AIKIDO - YOUTH & ADULT

Mondays & Thursdays Youth & Adults 6:00-7:00 PM

Mondays & Thursdays Adults Only 7:00-7:30 PM

LEADER: Wes Tomlinson (wtomlinson@neo.rr.com)

Aikido is a truly defensive Martial Art that can be practiced by young and old alike. The meaning of the word Aikido can be translated as the way of harmony. Students (ages 8-17) require a Registration and Medical Release form from parent or guardian. <http://www.ncoaikido.org>

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

FEE: Aikido classes are at no cost; belt promotions are at a reasonable cost at the time of testing.

GROUP TYPE: Missional

**Register for a group or class by
January 31 at [crossroadswired.com/
communities](http://crossroadswired.com/communities).**

FRIDAY

THRIVE - SINGLES COMMUNITY GROUP

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month 6:30-8:30PM

LEADERS: Kay Riggleman and Joyce Sistek
(419-989-2463; kay.riggleman@icloud.com or
248-388-0153; joyjourney@comcast.net)

TOPIC: Deeper study of the previous Sunday sermon,
group serving opportunities and some social events.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational



SATURDAY



LEXINGTON MEN'S STUDY GROUP

Sundays, February 6 - March 27

7-8AM

LEADER: Dr. Rusty Whiteamire
(419-631-1072 or dr@drrusty.com)

TOPIC: In this weekly study, we will be looking at the basic tenets and theological truths of the Christian faith. A great study of the fundamental beliefs that every Christian should acknowledge and believe.

LOCATION: Lexington Campus, 159 Frederick St

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP - ZOOM

Saturdays, January 30 - March 27

7:30-8:30AM

LEADER: Brent Shaffer
(419-344-4230 or brentdshaffer@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: 1 & 2 Timothy

LOCATION: Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

GLENDALE BLVD COMMUNITY GROUP

Every other Saturday evening

5PM

LEADERS: Jesse and Mary Houser
(740-253-6273 or houserjesse@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Bible study and fellowship

LOCATION: 473 Glendale Blvd, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee. **This group is full at this time.**

GROUP TYPE: Relational

ONTARIO CAMPUS

COUPLES COMMUNITY GROUP

Sunday evening once a month

LEADERS: Brian Zimmerman

(419-651-2237 or brianheidiz@aol.com) and Dr. Anil Paul

TOPIC: *Overcomer Study Guide* by Dr. David Jeremiah. In this study guide, David Jeremiah uses Paul's description of spiritual armor as an outline for exploring the Christian's call to be an overcomer. This is not a technical description of Roman armor, but an applicational study of what it means to stand firm and overcome sin, the world, and the devil.

In Christ, the believer has everything necessary to live a victorious, overcoming life. When we "put on" Christ, we are putting on all the spiritual armor we need not only to stand, but to overcome!

LOCATION: Various homes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee. **Group is full at this time.**

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Sundays

10:30AM

LEADERS: Ed Staich (419-756-7310 or ejstaich@aol.com)

and David Searcy

(419-405-8253 or david_searcy@ntm.org)

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

STAICH/HARING COMMUNITY GROUP

Sundays

3-5PM

LEADERS: Jim Haring and Ed Staich

(419-564-4995 or ajharing2@aol.com)

(419-543-8728 or ejstaich@aol.com)

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP - ZOOM

Mondays

11AM

LEADER: Ted Zieber (419-610-5090)

TOPIC: Connect on Zoom to pray for needs in the church and community

LOCATION: Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional

JOY CLUB (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

2nd Thursday each month

12-2:30PM

LEADER: Doreen Roller

(419-496-7357 or dtroller34@gmail.com) and

Bob and Kay Dome

(419-565-2716 or lovegrammie420@hotmail.com)

TOPIC: Singles/couples 55+ who gather for a meal, fellowship, fun and a devotional.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: There will be a charge for the meal. RSVP required.

GROUP TYPE: Relational

BRUNN/ZIMMERMAN COMMUNITY GROUP

One Thursday per month

7-9PM

LEADERS: Mark and Paula Brunn
(419-756-3343 or paulabrunn@gmail.com)
and Larry Zimmerman (zimmysuzie@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Empty nesters who meet for Bible study, prayer and dessert; *The Meaning of Marriage* by Timothy Keller

LOCATION: Various homes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase *The Meaning of Marriage*; \$7.99 on Amazon

GROUP TYPE: Relational

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Saturdays

7:30AM

CONTACT: David Searcy (419-405-8253 or david_searcy@ntm.org) or
Larry Zimmerman (zimmysuzie@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Fellowship and Prayer

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational



**Ontario
Campus**

**636 S Lexington
Springmill Road
Mansfield, OH
44906**

CROSSROADS CITY CENTER

CITY CENTER COMMUNITY GROUP

Tuesdays, February 2 - March 23 9:30-10:30AM

LEADERS: Mark Montgomery (monty1095@yahoo.com)
and Bob Rice (mrice10@neo.rr.com)

TOPIC: Various biblical studies. Come be a part of our community in connecting with our City Center guests on laundry days. A great opportunity to grow in Christ as well as being a witness to those who are seeking Him.

LOCATION: City Center, 29 N. Main St, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional



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Mansfield, OH 44902

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crossroadscitycenter.com.**

The City Center Has My Heart

“About 6 months before I had to retire (almost 2 years ago now), I was looking for things to do to keep me busy. At church that Sunday, they announced a new team member opportunity at the City Center. They were going to start a laundry service for under-served people in the downtown Mansfield area and provide coffee and conversation while the guests waited for their laundry. I was able to talk to the City Center Program Director about volunteering and she was excited to get my husband and I on board.

I started with having conversations with the guests, but then moved to helping with the laundry and eventually helping in the kitchen and anywhere that help was needed. I am now retired and I am able to give more time at the City Center along with my daughters. We have helped with many of the serving opportunities there. I have come to know so many team members and guests. For 25 years, I didn't really see Mansfield until I started serving at the City Center. Now I see and recognize people. I see the struggles, the heartache, the addiction and the incarcerations. I also see the joys of a new job, a new haircut, a baby shower, a birth, sobriety, a delivered meal, being recognized, called by name and friendship. The City Center has taught me that even though getting tasks done is great, what is even better is relationships. Everyone has a story and people like to know that you care.

The City Center has my heart. It is fun to be able to come up with new ideas, and often those ideas are implemented! Get involved. Find something that will capture your heart, it will change your life and maybe others too!” - Bonnie Secrist

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“I didn't really see Mansfield until I started **serving at the City Center.**”

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CROSSROADS

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**MARCH 20TH, 2021 – 8AM
ELKHORN LAKE HUNT CLUB**

4146 Klopfenstein Road, Bucyrus, OH 44820

**BREAKFAST, SHOOTING COMPETITION,
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DEADLINE: MARCH 14TH**





UPCOMING EVENTS

NiteSide - Live Christian Music, 2nd Sat. of each month at City Center

Crossroads 101 - January 17 and March 28 (Park Ave Campus),
January 31 (Ontario Campus), April 18 (Shelby Campus)
Sign up at Next Steps or online at crossroadswired.com/events.

Child Dedication - May 9
(Parents must attend Child Dedication Class at the Park Ave
Campus on May 2 at 11:00am) Registration deadline is April 25.
If interested, pick up a packet at the Kids Info Center in the Lobby.

OTHER MINISTRY GROUPS

MID-OHIO YOUTH MENTORING

The need for mentors in our city is real! We continue to collaborate with Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring (formerly Big Brothers and Big Sisters) to pair male mentors with young men in the community. There is an application and screening process at no cost to the applicant. In addition to the scheduled meeting time each month, mentors are encouraged to spend a minimum of four hours with their child per month. This is an opportunity to affect real change in our city, one child at a time. www.midohioyouthmentoring.com.

Pick up an application at the Info Center in the Lobby.

For more information contact: Josh Blakley
(419-688-0101 or jblakley94@gmail.com)

PRISON MINISTRY

The Prison Ministry is reaching incarcerated men who find themselves at a critical time in their life's journey. We proclaim salvation in Christ alone and help equip men to make wise decisions based on God's Truth. If you would like to serve in fulfilling Luke 4:18 through Crossroads Prison Ministry, please contact Rich Nichols at richnicholsdds@gmail.com.

DISASTER RELIEF & REBUILD TEAM

This outreach team partners with Samaritan's Purse to provide emergency aid to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, floods and other natural disasters in the United States. Projects also include the rebuild or restoration of houses for needy families. For more information, or to join this team, contact Doug Hassenzahl (419-631-1690).

SHARING HEARTS WIDOW GROUP

For more information contact: Janet Hall (419-347-5041 or musics43@aol.com)

Sharing Hearts Widow Group meets for dinner out when possible, movie nights out, Bible studies, service opportunities and other fellowship activities. All widows and widowers are welcome. Bring a friend!

HOME REPAIR & RENOVATION TEAM

This Outreach Team provides assistance to widows, single parents and the elderly within the church who do not have the resources to address basic household repairs and outdoor projects. For more information, or to join this team, contact Ron Biddle (419-571-3337) or Doug Taylor (419-961-5065).



LOOKING FOR CHAPLAINS

AS CROSSROADS CHAPLAINS, WE VOLUNTEER WITH
RICHLAND COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE.

CHAPLAINS PROVIDE COMFORT, SUPPORT AND RESOURCES
TO VICTIMS OF FIRE, CRIME, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES,
DISASTERS, AND ASSIST IN NOTIFYING FAMILIES OF
UNEXPECTED LOSS OF LIFE.

VOLUNTEERS WILL ALSO PROVIDE CARE AND PRAYER
TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREMEN, EMS, AND
THEIR FAMILIES.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT DOUG TAYLOR AT
DOUG.TAYLOR@CROSSROADSWIRED.COM



Saying Yes When God Shows You Where to Serve

Crossroads is a church on mission to “lead people to the Truth that transforms lives” not only in North Central Ohio, but around the world. We are making a global impact because people like Mark say “Yes!” When God shows them where He wants them to serve and make a Kingdom impact. Read Mark’s thoughts on his involvement in missions through Crossroads.

“Before I accepted God’s call to serve with our Missions team, I felt like I was only “putting in the time” at church. But something was missing. I grew up in a family that struggled to get by. We didn’t have the things our friends and neighbors had, but we still survived. As I started growing in my faith and walking with Christ I felt led to serve others. I wanted to serve others who were going through tough times in a way that improved their lives as well as share God’s love to them.

When the church was looking for team members to help with Adopt-A-Child many years ago, the Holy Spirit said, “This is it!” Here was an opportunity to serve families who really were going through tough times. My heart really hurts when I see children missing out on the joy they should have.

Once I committed to serving with our Missions team, more doors began to open. I have since made 2 trips to Cambodia to help build God’s Kingdom with our children from Asia’s Hope as well as mentoring a child through Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring. Then God opened the doors at the City Center and He put me in front of many more people who were missing something in their lives.

All it took was saying “YES” and God showed me where to serve.” -Mark Montgomery

If you are looking for ways to not only give toward spreading the Gospel, but actually going with the Gospel, Crossroads Missions is a great place to find purpose and opportunity. Email our Missions Director, Darlene Rudrick, at darlene.rudrick@crossroadswired.com or our City Center Pastor, Jesse Rider, at jesse.rider@crossroadswired.com.

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2021 MISSIONS TRIPS

Samaritan's Purse – Trips scheduled as needed.
Email dglsh65@aol.com to be notified of trips.

Guatemala – June 22 - 29, 2021

Cambodia – June 3 - 17, 2021

globalLead – TBD

Nepal – September 28 - October 7, 2021

Student Ministry - Reach Mansfield July 11-16, 2021

Booklets describing each of these trips are available at the Info Center.

For more information about mission trips,
contact Darlene Rudrick at 419-564-3798 or
darlene.rudrick@crossroadswired.com



SERVE TEAMS

CROSSROADS KIDS

Nursery Ministry

CAREGIVERS - Provide love and care for our littlest ones! **P S O**

Preschool Ministry

TEACHERS - The lead teacher in each of our preschool classrooms oversees all activities and directs our Assistants and teen helpers. **P S O**

ASSISTANTS AND TEEN HELPERS - Lead preschoolers during small group activities which include conversation time, craft and snack. **P S O**

OFFICE SUPPORT - Join us in the office for a couple of hours doing administrative duties such as preparing curriculum, copying, making phone calls, etc. **P**

ROOM PREP - Come in for an hour or two during the week to prepare our classrooms for services. **P**

ELEMENTARY MINISTRY - Join us in making church awesome for kids, while also building friendship and community with others. **P S O**

HOST - This on-stage position leads our elementary students through our interactive, media based program! **P S O**

HUDDLE UP LEADER - Lead a small group of elementary students through guided questions and activities that will help them break down what they've learned that day! **P S O**

PRETEEN TEACHER - Guide and teach our 4th & 5th graders! All curriculum and training is provided. Flexible rotations. **P S**

PRETEEN SMALL GROUP LEADER - Welcome students to church, participate in service activities and lead a small discussion group. **P S**

FUN ROOM - This "fun" room is now open at 11am for Children's Ministry team members' children who have already attended a service that day. No teaching or lessons in this room, just lots of fun! **P**

KIDS INFO - Greet families and assist with electronic check-in. **P**

SPECIAL EVENT TEAM - Party planners needed! Not only will you have lots of fun, you will make new friends! **P**

STUDENT MINISTRY

SMALL GROUP LEADER - Serve students by leading discussions regarding Scripture, asking questions and providing insight and encouragement. Get to know students as they take next steps in their faith. **P O**

CHECK-IN SUPERVISORS - Welcome students and assist as they use our attendance system. Guide new students and parents as they encounter Crossroads for the first time. **P O**

MISSION TRIP LEADERS - If you have a heart for local, regional, and global Missions, consider being a leader for us. **P O**

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLEY TEAM MEMBERS - Each week our middle schoolers and high schoolers meet to worship together, have fun and hang out. If you love teens, come be a leader and help our Student Ministry staff at our student gatherings. **P O**

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SERVE TEAMS

NEXT STEPS

GUEST SERVICES - If you love making people feel at home, you will love being on the Guest Services Team. This team ensures that everyone who walks in the door feels welcome and loved. If you have the gift of hospitality, guest services will be a rewarding place to serve. **P S O**

NEW HERE - Do you love meeting new people? Are you excited about what Crossroads is doing? This team is for you! The New Here Team ensures that the first visit to Crossroads is welcoming and comfortable. **P S O**

NEXT STEPS COACH - Everyone has a Next Step. Whether it is accepting Christ for the first time, being baptized, joining a group or looking for a place to serve. The Next Steps Team is there to listen, encourage and pray for those looking for what is next. **P S O**

MUSIC ARTS

PRAISE TEAM - Use your vocal and or instrumental abilities to help create dynamic musical sets in order to passionately lead our congregation in worship. *Audition required **P S O**

CHOIR - Join with other vocalists from all skill levels to rehearse music for designated services. Nothing communicates celebration like having a choir! *No audition required **P S O**

SCORING - Use digital software to score out various instrumental and vocal parts for services and special events. **P O**



SERVE TEAMS

PRODUCTION ARTS

VIDEO SWITCHER - Set-up camera shots and operates video switcher during services to ensure creative and engaging video production during our services. **P**

LIGHTING OPERATOR - Operate lighting board for our services. Follow a simple cue sheet to the music beat. **P S O**

COMPUTER GRAPHICS OPERATOR - Controls the video playback, lyrics, message graphics and countdown timers during our services. **P S O**

CAMERA OPERATOR - Operate either a manned camera position or remote-controlled cameras capturing our worship service. **P**

AUDIO ENGINEER - Serve the band by mixing audio, monitors, and manage the streaming audio. Assist during special events (concerts, Easter, Christmas, etc.) **P S O**

STAGE SETUP - Assist in setting up the stage for worship services. Help connect cables, patch items into our sound system, and clean the stage area. **P S O**

STAGE MANAGER – The stage manager is our Swiss-Army Knife. They help the audio engineer with staging, batteries and changes during rehearsals and services. They serve the band by helping prep equipment and they serve our pastors by helping move all staging needs into place. They help everyone on stage know when to come out on time. **P O**

SERVICE PRODUCER – The service producer is the bridge between the creative and the technical. They are the eyes and ears for the whole room and whole service. They serve our church by helping to create a distraction free environment for our services and making sure our creative targets are being met. **P S O**

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

PHOTOGRAPHER - Assist with capturing photos of services, events and other projects as needed. **P S O**

VIDEOGRAPHER - Assist with capturing footage of services, events and other projects as needed. **P S O**

GRAPHIC DESIGNER - Assist with creating graphic designs for various ministries, print materials, social media posts and website as needed. **P S O**

SPECIAL EVENTS

CROSSROADS ARTISTS - Help prepare for holiday services, specifically set design or lobby displays. **P S O**

SPECIAL EVENTS COOKING TEAM - Are you a talented cook who would love to be part of the team that serves our special guests and Worship Team and Production teams at the holidays? Please contact Diana Moss our Special Events cooking team leader at dmoss224@gmail.com. **P S O**

COMMUNION - Help prepare Communion elements. **P S O**

LOAD-IN/LOAD-OUT - Unload road cases and gear from trucks and assist production crew in setting up equipment on stage. After the event, tear down equipment and repack onto trucks. **P S O**

MERCHANDISE SALES - Assist with sales of our special guests' merchandise. **P**

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SERVE TEAMS

CARE

INFO CENTER TEAM - Assist in sharing information on upcoming events and services, ticket sales and sign-ups for special events. **P O**

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM - Visitation to individuals who are in the hospital or nursing home. **P S O**

MERCY TEAM - This team hosts a meal at the church for families who have experienced a death in their family; involves setup, serving and cleanup of the group meal. **P O**

CHURCHWIDE MEAL TRAIN TEAM - This team provides meals for Crossroads members who have a new baby or have experienced a difficult life event whether it is a surgery, illness, death, etc. **P S O**

MISSIONS

TEAM MEMBER - Plan, organize and participate in Missions outreach events throughout the year, including Adopt-a-Child and Backpack Stuffing. **P S O**

MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM - Men needed to lead/facilitate men's groups as part of Communities @ Crossroads. **P S O**

HOME REPAIR & RENOVATION TEAM - Utilize your skill-set for facility/handyman/outdoor projects in and around our church and community. **P S O**

WITH THESE HANDS - Create hand-knitted and crocheted items, covered in prayer while created for those in need. **P** (Group meets at Park Ave Campus, all are welcome)

CITY CENTER

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM - Answer phones, greet guests, make copies, answer emails and create documents.

GROUP HOST - Greet groups, make sure rooms are set and ready, make coffee and meet group needs.

MY CITY - Mentor boys ages 6-16 in Richland County.

FREE LAUNDRY AND COFFEE SERVICES - Laundry techs, coffee makers and greeters are needed.

LAUNDRY TECHNICIAN - Work with a team to help clean and dry clothes for City Center guests.

SECURITY - Work with the staff to de-escalate volatile situations.

FOOD SERVICES - Help serve coffee and snacks to City Center guests.

GUEST RELATIONS - Help guests with job applications, check-in procedures and life skills.

DRIVER - Using the City Center van, you would drive guests to and from work within their first 2 weeks of being hired.

COOKS - Cook for free meals, prepare or bake snacks and desserts to be distributed.

BICYCLE MECHANIC - Work in our RE:Cycle program that refurbishes bikes for people needing transportation to work.

CLEANING TEAM - Help to keep the building looking clean and presentable for our many guests and teams.

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SERVE TEAMS

CROSSROADS COFFEE & TEA

ORDER TAKER OR COFFEE SERVER - PARK AVE CAMPUS - Take orders for coffee and pastries, cashier and provide excellent customer service. Team members needed for all services.

FACILITIES

PARKING TEAM - The Parking Team ensures the first impression of Crossroads is one that honors Christ. The Parking Team greets everyone with a smile and makes the parking lot safe and welcoming. **P S O**

SHUTTLE TEAM - Be friendly and courteous as you transport people safely to the front entrance using the Crossroads golf cart, and then back to their vehicle after service as needed. **P**

SECURITY TEAM - This team provides a safe and secure environment, in which the church can carry out its mission without distraction or interference. **P S O**

MEDICAL RESPONSE - This team acts if any medical situation occurs during service times. **P S O**

CLEANING TEAM - Help keep our church building clean so that other ministry teams can perform their duties without distractions. **P S O**

SET-UP/TEAR DOWN TEAM - Assist in preparing the building for worship services by moving various items into place before the service and returning them to storage after the service. **S O**

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